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D1 example passing through pin hinge 11i2 at an end of shaft 11i1 and wing 11i1 has a contact surface for contacting the bone. In an exemplary embodiment, the axis is external to the contact surface of wing 11i1.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 36-39, 41, 42, 44-46, 51-76.

Please replace claims 34, 35, 40, 43 and 47 with the following claims in clean form and add new claims 77-92:

D2 34. (Thrice Amended) An orthopedic fastening system comprising a shaft having a pivotal engagement at one end and a wing pivotally engaged with said engagement, the wing comprising a body having a plurality of surfaces, each surface defining an area including:

- a contact surface having a contact area that contacts a portion of bone; and
- at least two adjoining surfaces that adjoin the contact surface, the adjoining surfaces each having a contact edge that contacts the bone, wherein

the contact surface has a greater area than any adjoining surface.

D3 35. (Amended) The orthopedic fastening system according to claim 34, and including a collet that is threaded internally, wherein the shaft is threaded.

D4 40. (Amended) The orthopedic fastening system according to claim 34, wherein the wing is pivotally engaged with the shaft by way of a hinge.

D5 43. (Amended) The orthopedic fastening system according to claim 34, wherein the wing is pivotally engaged with the shaft by way of a pin hinge.

D6 47. (Amended) The orthopedic fastening system according to any one of claims 34, 35, 40 and 43, and including a split collet that is slidable longitudinally along the shaft when the split collet is expanded and is not slidable longitudinally along the shaft when the split collet is collapsed about the shaft.

D7 77. (New) The orthopedic fastening system according to claim 34, and including a split threaded collet, the threads of the collet having at least one long slope surface and at least one

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short slope surface, wherein the shaft is reciprocally threaded to the threaded collet.

78. (New) The orthopedic fastening system according to claim 34 and including a split collet having a friction surface, wherein the shaft comprises a friction surface.

79. (New) The orthopedic fastening system according to claim 78, wherein the collet comprises a suture fastening collet and the shaft comprises a suture.

80. (New) The orthopedic fastening system according to any one of claims 34, 35, 40, 43, wherein the shaft comprises a tissue receptacle.

81. (New) The orthopedic fastening system according to any one of claims 34, 35, 40, 43, wherein the engagement between the wing and the shaft comprises a living hinge.

82. (New) A bone fastener comprising a shaft and a wing that is pivotally attached to the shaft, the wing having:

a first insertion position in which the wing is substantially parallel to the shaft,

a second deployed position in which a surface of the wing contacts a bone surface,

wherein the wing has:

a first extent in a first direction;

a second extent in a second orthogonal direction; and

a third extent in a third orthogonal direction, wherein

the contact surface lies in a plane defined by the first and second directions of said directions and wherein, the third extent is smaller than either the first or second extent.

83. (New) A bone fastener comprising:

a shaft; and

a wing body pivotably rotatable at an end of the shaft about an axis, and having a contact surface for contacting the bone, wherein

the axis is external to the contact surface.

84. (New) The orthopedic fastening system according to claim 82 or claim 83 and including a collet that is threaded internally, wherein the shaft is threaded.

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85. (New) The orthopedic fastening system according to claim 82 or claim 83, wherein the wing is pivotally engaged with the shaft by way of a hinge.

86. (New) The orthopedic fastening system according to claim 82 or claim 83, wherein the wing is pivotally engaged with the shaft by way of a pin hinge.

87. (New) The orthopedic fastening system according to claim 82 or claim 83, and including a split collet that is slidable longitudinally along the shaft when the split collet is expanded and is not slidable longitudinally along the shaft when the split collet is collapsed about the shaft.

88. (New) The orthopedic fastening system according to claim 82 or claim 83, and including a split threaded collet, the threads of the collet having at least one long slope surface and at least one short slope surface, wherein the shaft is reciprocally threaded to the threaded collet.

89. (New) The orthopedic fastening system according to claim 82 or claim 83 and including a split collet having a friction surface, wherein the shaft comprises a friction surface.

90. (New) The orthopedic fastening system according to claim 89, the shaft comprises a suture and the collet comprises a suture fastening collet.

91. (New) The orthopedic fastening system according to claim 82 or claim 83, wherein the shaft comprises a tissue receptacle.

92. (New) The fastener according to claim 82 or claim 83, wherein the engagement between the wing and the shaft comprises a living hinge.